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U.F.A. Meeting

A well-attended meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. was held in the King Edward Hotel, on Saturday, Jan. 31st.

Herd Law

An explanation of the Herd Bill proposed to be passed by the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley was given by Mr. W. G. Way, and afterwards a number of questions were asked. The main point of dispute was the necessity of having a local force. Mr. Way did not have the law relative to this with him, but after visiting his office he was able to inform the meeting that the provisions of the Herd Bill, which called for a local force being elected, before damages could be collected from owners of cattle straying, were still operative. A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Mr. Way. It was stated that there would probably be a petition against the bill, and that it would therefore come to a vote.

Delegates' Reports

Reports on the Convention at Calgary were given by the President and Mr. P. T. McElroy. Mr. McElroy especially gave a full account of the business done at the Convention. The procedure taken by the Convention in electing Mr. Woods as President seemed to meet with the approval of the meeting with the exception of Mr. R. J. who criticised the action of the whole board at considerable length, and thought that wool was being pulled over the eyes of the farmers in the matter of the wheat loan. He thought that the U.F.A. was proceeding backward in these matters.

Baseball Dance

An enjoyable dance, under the auspices of Strathmore Baseball Club, was held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Though there was a good attendance, the expenses were heavy, and the club is somewhat out of pocket as a result. The committee was highly disappointed that not many of the baseball fans did not show up.

Musical was supplied by Mrs. Trisk and orchestra, and as usual Mr. J. Supper was supplied by a number of local ladies, and served by members of the committee.

Church Progress

St. Michael's and All Angels congregation initiated a pleasant innovation at their annual church meeting on Wednesday evening by preceding it by a supper served by the ladies guild of the church, and by inviting a number of local people not members of the church as guests.

The meeting was held in the dining room of the King Edward Hotel, and there was a large attendance, who did justice to the fine chicken supper provided and served by the ladies. Canon Montgomery presided, and in his opening remarks thanked the ladies for the splendid supper they had put up. He was pleased to see so many visitors present. They did not all have the same creed, but they were all striving towards a common goal. During the year he had the hearty support of the church organisations, and he was especially proud of the Women's Guild. He had never met a nobler band of women. Now that they were starting on a New Year there were a number of improvements they wanted done to the church and rectory. The most important was a furnace heating system. Nobody should go to the house of God and find it less warmly heated than their own home.

Financial Statement

The report of Mr. H. R. Taylor, People's Warden, showed that the church was in good financial standing, and was almost clear of debt, both for church and rectory. The ladies had given great assistance in the last few months in wiping off the debt. The balance remaining to be paid was \$224.20.

Mr. W. E. Brown, Rector's Warden, said they should not fail to express their appreciation of the services of Rev. Mr. Simpson, Bassano, and Mr. W. W. Winsper, rendered prior to Canon Montgomery's arrival.

A brief statement of the work done by the Ladies Guild was given by Mrs. Williams, secretary. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. A. G. Campbell, showed a balance on hand of \$169.

Election of Officers

The election of officers then took place. The following were elected: Rector's Warden, W. E. Brown. People's Warden, E. N. Ridley. Vestrymen, W. H. Hastings, T. H. Eves, F. R. Liddy, J. H. Freeman, Harry Woods, S. Williams, G. W. Jones, L. Richards, D. French, J. French. Delegates to Synod, W. E. Brown, E. N. Ridley.

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Wedding Bells

On Wednesday, Jan 28th at the parsonage, Alfred Otto Saar and Miss Anna C. E. Rattenstetter were united in marriage by the Rev. Theo. Philip. The room was supported by Leon Merton, and the bride dressed in white silk and veil was attended by Miss L. Saar. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary and other points. After returning from their honeymoon, they will reside in the Strathmore district.

A POPULAR TEACHER WEDDED. The Methodist Church was filled to capacity on Friday, January 26th at 4 p.m. to witness the marriage of Miss Lucy Dutton, a well-known and popular public school teacher, to Mr. Ernest Boardman, a returned war veteran, who won the M.M. in recent war. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags and an evergreen arch, under which the contracting parties stood during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. Philip. Wedding march was played by Mr. Cairne. The bride was presented at the altar by her father, Mr. Jas. Bolton. The bride was attended by Miss May Coe and Isabel Alexander. The happy couple left the church amidst showers of rice. Supper was served to immediate friends at the home of the bride. The honeymoon will be spent in Calgary and other points, after which they will reside in Strathmore.

Board of Trade

A special meeting of the Strathmore Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, there being a good attendance.

The President, Mr. E. Dobson, said that their organization had been somewhat dormant in the past, but there was no reason why they should not have a live Board of Trade in Strathmore.

The first matter to be taken up was in regard to the newspaper. It was stated that in December 1919 the Board of Trade had been active in trying to get the newspaper on its feet and going, but that some of those who had been anxious to see the newspaper started were not supporting it now. The newspaper was anxious to run a home-made paper, and with some more advertising support this would be practicable. A committee consisting of Mr. Stockton and Mr. W. E. Brown were appointed to take this matter up.

Future Meeting

A proposal was put forward that the meeting of the Board should take the form of a luncheon or supper, as was done successfully by organizations in Calgary, a charge being made to cover expenses of the supper, and the discussion to take place following.

This was unanimously agreed to, and it was decided to hold the next meeting under this scheme, and a committee was appointed to arrange the details.

A supper has been arranged to take place on Monday, February 8th at 7 p.m. in King Edward Dining Room. Agriculture Fair.

The matter of holding an agricultural fair was brought up. In the discussion that ensued most of the members were in favor of the proposition, but some doubt existed as to whether the farmers generally wanted it. It was stated that last year when it was brought on that most of the farmers were apathetic.

There was also the fact to be considered that the public were asked for donations to a number of different projects at the present time, and they did not want to overload it. The matter was also referred to a committee to be discussed at next meeting.

Sports Day

Considerable discussion took place as to the holding of sports day early in the year. It was felt that Strathmore had fallen short on the matter for several years past, and one member offered a subscription of \$25.00. The board also pledged its support to the "Redskins" and the coming year.

Advice on 'Flu'

The influenza has again made its appearance in the United States, and has been spreading north to Canada and west across the Continent. Last reports seem to indicate its appearance in Alberta in an epidemic form in the immediate future. From our experience last winter with the loss of thousands of lives in this Province the Provincial Board of Health is at present engaged in taking health measures in organizing the province to combat the menace of an outbreak in Alberta. It is giving medical instruction to all Boards of Health to organize their respective districts to manage the situation in the event of an outbreak. For public safety all should cooperate and organize. Here the support of the U.F.A. local will be requested to organize committees to deal with cases in the outlying rural districts and cooperate with the Central Board in Strathmore. Hospital facilities will be created, the services of all available trained nurses and physicians. Volunteer nurses will be asked to work under the registration, as temporary nurses. Trained nurses will be demanded of voluntary home help, as this epidemic is a very serious menace to the safety of the public, sanitary measures will be enforced to cope with the situation and very severely enforced. The local Board of Health will, undoubtedly, secure the services of Dr. Gilvin to provide the medical and all measures available to obtain all the trained help possible although strict measures will be enforced all over the province. There is no ground for the public to be alarmed, and the following letter received from the Provincial Board of Health is published for public information.

Warning to the Public, Influenza.

The Department of Public Health in receipt of a telegram from Chicago giving particulars of a serious outbreak of influenza in that city. In all probability this disease will reach Alberta in a short time. It is therefore advisable that the public should know something about the manner in which the disease is spread as well as what public steps should be taken should an outbreak in the Province occur.

Influenza is a germ disease and is conveyed from one person to another by the secretion from the mouth, nose, throat and lungs. Spitting coughing and sneezing will spread it. The use of common towels and cups will spread it. Cups and other utensils at hotels etc. may also spread the disease.

Precaution Measures. If cases should appear in your neighborhood, think first of prevention. Do not go into any house or place where there are any persons ill. Do not allow any person with a cold to come to your house or place of business. Keep away from people who have the disease. Avoid crowds. Keep in the open air and sunlight as much as possible, sleep in a well ventilated room with windows partly open. If you should be attacked by the disease go to bed at once. Rest and warmth are very important factors. Take warm drinks, live on fluids. Have the local Board of Health notified immediately, so that you will be able to get the necessary adequate attention. All cases should be reported to the local Board of Health.

Schoolboy's Theft

A local lad of about eighteen years of age, still in school, was convicted Monday of having stolen a quantity of clothing, valued at \$150, from Mr. Wm. Tierney's tailoring establishment. Mr. Tierney had lost a considerable quantity of clothing at various times during the past few weeks, and for several nights lately had been on guard. He was rewarded lastly by someone trying to turn the lock on his front door with a key, and during outside was in time to see someone running away down the street. He reported his loss to Constable Vah, who immediately instituted inquiries. The culprit was arrested Friday on the north road, having tried to take the clothing away in a motor car. The roads were too heavy, however, and the car met with trouble.

Sentence of 30 days imprisonment with hard labor was passed. The total property has been for the most part recovered. Some of it belonged to local people who had sent it to Mr. Tierney for repairs and cleaning.

Wins \$100 Prize

STRATHMORE MAN THIRDS IN GRAIN GROWERS COMPETITION.

Mr. J. A. Cammear has been successful in winning third prize, \$100, in the Grain Growers Guide competition for the largest amount of wheat grown on one acre, from seed supplied by the Guide. There were 100 competitors in the prize list, from all over the western provinces, so Mr. Cammear has reason to be congratulated. Mr. Cammear's yield was 60 bushels 24 lbs. This result was aided by a combination of irrigation and good farming, and it bears testimony to the thoroughness of his work, for many other farmers in the same vicinity had comparatively small yields. It is to be noted that the first eight prize winners are from Alberta. The standing of the first ten competitors is as follows:

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| 1st | 65 Bu. & 52 Lbs. |
| 2nd | 60 Bu. & 58 Lbs. |
| 3rd | J. A. Cammear, Strathmore, Alta. |
| 4th | 57 Bu. & 24 Lbs. |
| 5th | Jas. P. Anderson, Jr., Raymond, Alta. |
| 6th | 53 Bu. & 21 Lbs. |
| 7th | Jas. McDonald, Edmoill, Alta. |
| 8th | 57 Bu. & 14 Lbs. |
| 9th | Louis G. Snyder, Glend Pine Creek, Alta. |
| 10th | 55 Bu. & 35 Lbs. |
| 11th | S. J. Mackinnell, Brooks, Alta. |
| 12th | 53 Bu. & 30 Lbs. |
| 13th | Thos. Notman, Morris, Alta. |
| 14th | 62 Bu. & 37 Lbs. |
| 15th | Andy Sawchuk, Slesko, Sask. |
| 16th | 51 Bu. & 46 Lbs. |
| 17th | Chas. W. Banks, Thunder Hill, Man. |
| 18th | 51 Bu. & 44 Lbs. |

Locals, Alta. Farmers exhibiting crops grown here under irrigation was five first prizes and one second at the exhibition of irrigation products at Ponca, Idaho. The premier prize was for about wheat, oats, field peas, beans and red clover; and the second prize for white clover. These farmers won out in competition with farmers from every part of the State of Idaho.

Salmon from British Columbia Fisheries



Unloading Salmon from Steamer, Westminister, British Columbia.

The salmon and cod fisheries of the United States Government, published last week in Puget Sound the salmon fishery will continue to flourish. To date the State of Washington has made the largest contribution to the world's supply for a long time. The Puget Sound and Fraser River fishery is the largest in the world. The Government is making the number up, and the salmon catch is one of the principal industries of British Columbia. The salmon catch in the State of Washington is about 12 million pounds, and the Puget Sound is about 10 million pounds. The salmon catch in the State of Washington is about 12 million pounds, and the Puget Sound is about 10 million pounds. The salmon catch in the State of Washington is about 12 million pounds, and the Puget Sound is about 10 million pounds.



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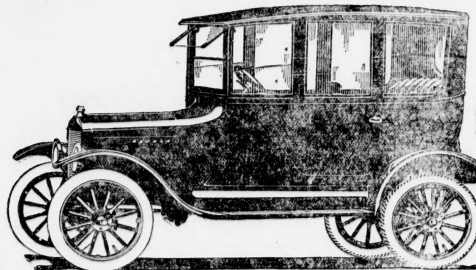


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SOME LESSONS FROM A DRY SEASON.

(Experimental Farmer Note).

The Experimental Station at Rosedale suffered severely in 1910 from soil drifting. It then comprised one quarter section and was the only farm in the immediate neighborhood that so suffered from the same cause to any great extent. It is well to note that it had been continuously cropped to grain for the previous eleven years.

In 1910 the weather conditions of 1910 were in a large measure repeated but the original quarter section that had formerly suffered so much from soil drifting was not affected, whereas most of the farms in the district that had been cropped in a number of years suffered severely. This quarter that drifted so badly in 1910 and did not drift in 1919 received at some time during the intervening period one or both of two treatments that had not been accorded to any of the farms that drifted in 1919. Most of this farm had been under grass for two years at some time during the intervening period and some of that which had been in soil and all of that which had been in soil had at some time during the period received a heavy application of barnyard manure.

Looking back over the last ten years we find that only twice have we had a hay crop but was a paying proposition as a hay crop but one can not help but infer from the preceding that soil has an important value apart from the hay crop in affording stability to the soil in a dry season. One can scarcely get away from the conclusion also that manure had an important function apart from its fertilizing value.

There were three quarter sections added to the Experimental Station within the past few years and most of this land drifted badly in 1919. But it is worthy of note that that only drifted which had been fall plowed or tilled the year previous. None of the spring plowing drifted. The fall and fall plowing were mellowed down to a fine dust by the action of the frost whereas the spring plowing had a lumpy surface. We cannot afford to do without fallow nor fall plowing yet both operations tend to produce conditions favourable to soil drifting if followed by a dry season.

The prevailing winds were from the south east although the two worst of the whole season were from the West and South West. There is a popular bluff at the south of the middle of the farm and north westerly from that bluff to a considerable distance there was no soil drifting in a field that remainder of which was completely destroyed. Careful measurements indicate that every foot in height of the bluff protected the crops for a

distance of fifty feet. It was also noteworthy in the district that those farms which had bluffs as close as a quarter of a mile in all directions suffered practically nothing from soil drifting.

The conclusion derived from our experience of the dry season of 1910 and 1919 are:

1. The plowing under of manure in the summer has a tendency to prevent soil drifting in the following years.
2. The seeding to grass once in five to seven years and leaving it sod for two years has a value greater than its value as a hay crop in furnishing fibre to the soil.
3. Plantations of trees protect crops in the direction towards which the prevailing winds blow for a distance of approximately fifty feet every foot in height of the trees.

Wm. MUNRO,
Superintendent
Experimental Station
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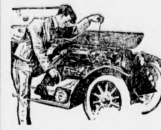
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Local Notings

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walls are expecting over the arrival of another fine boy at their home on Sunday, January 25th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hesp on 26th ult.

Strathmore Board of Trade are holding a supper in the King Edward Dining Room on Monday, February 3, at 7 pm. Everyone interested in the welfare of the town and district should be present, as the subjects taken up following the supper will be of vital importance to all.

Mr. T. H. Eves has bought the two lots and buildings on Second Street at present occupied by Mr. E. F. Werling, and he will carry on the Messer Harris Implement business there.

There are a number of ad. changes this week. Look over all the ads, and see what local merchants have to offer.

Information has just been received from his widow in England of the death of Mr. Alfred Hardie, of the Army Pay Corps, in Ottawa on December 15th. Mr. Hardie is well-known here, having been in the employ of the C.P.R. Farm here for several years. He went overseas some years ago and was employed in London, but had come back to Ottawa recently in order to assist in straightening up records. This completed, it was his intention to return to England, where his wife and family are residing. The news of his death will be received with regret by his many friends here.

Mr. Latt, the new accountant of the local branch of the "Colon Bank," arrived here last week with his wife and family.

It is coming on February 15th.

One of the best known and popular localities living in the region south of Strathmore has been busy since up his house for the past two months, and we are informed that the intended bride has already sailed for the old country. The neighbors are preparing a suitable reception for the happy couple.

A Sunday School will be organized in the Anglican Church, next Sunday at 5 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. are held in H. and will be here on February 12th.

The Milk Inquiry

Continued evidence at the milk inquiry on Monday given by G. H. Hutton, director of the C.P.R. farm at Strathmore, showed that milk producers are really losing money at the present time in the sale of their produce, on the basis that fertility is going out of the soil all the time; also that the small ones, who own a few cows, rents a barn and gets free pasture is partly responsible for the higher cost of milk; and that many small dairy men have their labor performed by wife and children and take no account of this as a chargeable cost.

After getting Mr. Hutton's figures as to the fertility which is taken from the soil for every 100 pounds of milk sold, Commissioner Duncan Stuart said: "This is rather startling. A farm is getting poorer at the rate of \$25.00 per month. I had an idea that a herd of cows on land must get richer all the time, and instead find it is getting poorer. To me it's staggering."

Actual Figures Given
G. H. Hutton in the first part of his evidence this morning, told the commissioner that the farm at Strathmore had an accounting system that had been in operation since last April. The figures he gave were based on this. The costs charged against the herd at 35 cents per cow, \$25.00 per month, and is made up in the following items:

This is the detailed cost by the month of December:
Cows disbursed, \$11.75; articles from store, \$5.00; wages \$44.44; horse labor, charged against dairy barn, \$18.00; feed, \$12,752.52; grinding, \$34.70; meals for men, \$1,935; vet., \$25.82; harness charges, \$32.22; new cow feed, \$28.12; interest on cows, \$72.73; depreciation \$97.00; interest on value of feed room, \$100; the production of milk for the month \$5,580.01, with a credit charge for pasture of \$27.50. The milk calves were killed and the other sold, and the females were placed in the barn to rear.

\$37.50 a Hundred
The witness showed the actual cost of the milk at the farm was \$37.50 a hundred. He had not the figures as to cost of cooling and transportation to the station, which Mr. Hutton thought would cost another 25c, and

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squeeze the other dealer.

Adv. Webster then questioned Mr. Hutton as to the tuberculosis disease in cattle. The latter gave the information that for every hundred pounds of milk sold, there was a loss of \$1.50 to the farmer.

Questioned as to why there was a loss on some of the milk sold, Mr. Hutton explained that in an established business the owner must get through the bad times as best he could, and wait for the better times.

He was a fine opinion that grains and feeds would be cheaper and not so readily marketed as now. He believed that if prices were stabilized the consumer would get the view that milk is the cheapest of all foods, that it has not relied in proportion to other foods. If there was a greater consideration for the quality and health of milk it would be better. In this connection he pointed out that in the testing of milk, tuberculosis was found in 25 per cent. of the herd tested.

In further discussion the case, Mr. Hutton instanced the case of a milk cow that had been in operation since last April. The figures he gave were based on this. The costs charged against the herd at 35 cents per cow, \$25.00 per month, and is made up in the following items:

This is the detailed cost by the month of December:
Cows disbursed, \$11.75; articles from store, \$5.00; wages \$44.44; horse labor, charged against dairy barn, \$18.00; feed, \$12,752.52; grinding, \$34.70; meals for men, \$1,935; vet., \$25.82; harness charges, \$32.22; new cow feed, \$28.12; interest on cows, \$72.73; depreciation \$97.00; interest on value of feed room, \$100; the production of milk for the month \$5,580.01, with a credit charge for pasture of \$27.50. The milk calves were killed and the other sold, and the females were placed in the barn to rear.

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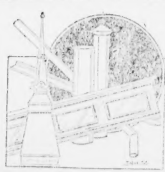
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Calendar for this week—

Sunday, February 2nd.

11 a.m. Public Worship, Sermon, Subject: "What we might do to help the young."

12 a.m. The Church School, Lesson: "Peter at Joppa," Acts 9.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship Subject: "Go Forward."

Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

Friday 8 p.m. Bible Study at the parsonage. Subject: Miracles by the apostles. Acts 9.

LUNCHEON

A very successful meeting for complete organization for the "Ivory-Person-Carnival" was held by the two teams at a supper in the basement of the church on Thursday. The pastor occupied the chair and the captains, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Dedger, explained the campaign and called on the different workers for inspiration speeches. Many valuable suggestions were given and it was arranged to begin the canvass Monday, Feb. 2. The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday, February 5th at the home of Mrs. Forward. All the Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

February 2nd, 1920

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

2:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

7:30 p.m. Evening and Sermon.

Friday evening 8 o'clock Litany or Intercession for Forward Movement.

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Sunday, Feb. 15th, 11 a.m. St. Francis, Fr. M. F. MURPHY

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Strathmore, Alberta, February 4th 1920

ORGANIZE

The U.F.A. Official Song.

Ye farmers of this mighty land,
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Its bulwark ever more to stand,
Organize, oh, organize.
For with the flag of right unfurled,
In spite of darks against you lurked,
You still must feed this hungry world—
Organize, oh, organize.

If you would come into your own,
Organize, oh, organize,
Or be forever overthrown;
Organize, oh, organize.
Yes, everywhere throughout this land,
The tillers of the soil must stand
And be a firm, united band;
Organize, oh, organize.

Firmly to stand against each wrong,
Organize, oh, organize;
Your only hope is union strong;
Organize, oh, organize.
To break the bonds of slavery,
That bind you now from sea to sea,
And from oppression to be free,
Organize, oh, organize.

Your calling was the first of earth;
Organize, oh, organize;
And ever since has proved its worth;
Organize, oh, organize.
Then come, ye farmers, good and true,
With good of all the world in view,
The die is cast, it's up to you;
Organize, oh, organize.

Tune—"Maryland, My Maryland."

SEED ORDERS AND SUPPLIES

(Experimental Farm Note)

The new seed catalogues are coming in with their list of novelties and staple varieties attractively advertised and one can see such enormous quantities of seed being offered for sale. Often, however, the catalogue is laid aside without the order being sent and nothing further is done until spring, when it may be too late to get what is desired. The quantity available of the best strains of vegetables and flowers is usually small; hence it is very important to order early before the stock is exhausted. There is a difference between the best and the poorest strains. The stock of the best has been rigidly selected so that a large proportion will come true to type, whereas stock which has not been kept up by selection may have a bad mixture of types, and the resulting crop will be very unsatisfactory. This is a much important factor, for instance, where a strain that will give a large proportion of good heads means much profit and a poor strain may mean very little. It pays the market gardener who has a good strain to hold over what seed he does not use until another year as he will thus be sure of having a good strain next year. This method would not, however, serve with the onion, which loses its germinating power very rapidly, before seed is published every year. There is a wonderful difference in onion. Some times from the seed at all, the resulting plants will be stunted while from another seed of the plants make good bulbs. It can be had from a certain seed source one year the seedling plant will be better than the same variety another year.

Sometimes the price of seed is very low, but the seedling plant will be very poor, while the best of the other varieties before being offered for sale, as they do not grow superior. It is not so with the onion. It is interesting to note that the

it is well not to spend much money on them until they have been tested at the Experimental station.

Another advantage of ordering early is that you can see the germinating power of a seed before going on that there will be time to order again if the germination is poor. Often seed is ordered so late that when it is sown and the plants do not come up there is not time to order again, and one loses the crop. When there is a shortage of many kinds of supplies, as there is at present, it is very desirable to order early the material needed for next season's operations.

W. T. MACDON.

Dominion Horticulturist

Cheadle

Miss Florence Toulmin has gone to Calgary on a visit to her sister Mrs. Silverthorne.

Devery Miller has gone to Calgary where he has secured a position in the Calgary Volunteering Works.

The Cheadle Junior Club had their annual dance on Wednesday 25th and a good crowd turned out. The Club will hold a masquerade on February 11th, everybody welcome.

Annual meeting of U.F.A. on Wednesday February 4th at 2 p.m. to hear reports of the delegates to Convention. Everybody turn out.

Curiously, also, of considerable thickness is yet to be done in this district and some heavy yields reported. Wheat on a farm and on 500 bushels is a common 3400 E. A. Sargent harvested more than 100 bushels of this seed, and 28 acre field which at present prices show a return of \$100 per acre.

NOTICE.

COW BILL.

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for lands under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 20th of this year. It being desired to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 20th 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister.

S. G. CARLILE,

Live Stock Commissioner.

Hervey

The U.F.A. local are holding a box social and dance at Hervey school on Friday next, February 6th. Remembrance is a Leap Year special. Everybody welcome.

The U.F.A. are holding their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 7th, and all farmers in the district are welcome. There are still some that will actually fail to join the best Farmers Union in Western Canada. Get in and be a better. Come to the U.F.A.

Weather Report

From Jan. 27 to Feb. 2

Supplied by U.F. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
27	-20.6	22.5	
28	-20.0	28.4	
29	-5.1	3.5	
30	-6.0	22.0	
31	-5.0	42.0	
Feb 1	12.4	28.8	
2	2.0	26.0	

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Carseland and Dalemead Section

Dixon's

SOAP PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Our Prices on Present Stock.

Ivory 11—	\$1.00	Tar, per cake	10c
Lennox 15—	1.00	Rose, box	30c
Sunlight 4's carton	30c	Fairy, per cake,	10c
Palm Olive 3—	35c	Lye, per tin	15c
Pendrays Pearl 11—	1.00	Lye 2—	25c
Royal Crown 15—	1.00	Sopade 2—	25c
Pink Naphtha, carton	1.10	Anonia	10c
Pears, per cake	20c	Pearline 2—	25c
Gold 11—	1.00	Sal Soda	15c
Royal Crown 5's	35c	Bon Ami 2—	25c
Sunlight 11—	1.00	No Rub	5c
White Naphtha ctn	90c	Old Dutch	10c
Lifeway 11—	1.00	Gold Dust	35c
		Tolden West	35c

Dalemead, Alta

This Page Gives the Happenings of Carseland and Dalemead Districts each week.

Carseland

On Friday morning Ray Hyndman, one of our young men left for an extended trip to South America. Ray thinks "far away" fields his own green, and is off to see. Everybody wishes him the best of luck in this new venture.

Leslie Fox is contemplating the trip to South America on the Argentine coast.

On Thursday Mr. Leggett of Dawson school inspector for this territory visited town and made his annual inspection of the school. He was busy inspecting the primary room on Friday morning.

On Friday afternoon a large gathering of ratepayers met to discuss matters in connection with the school. Mr. Leggett the inspector was present and pleased his hearers very much with his view on the school questions of the day. Mr. Leggett is decidedly of the opinion that the prime motive of all education ought to be the development of character which remains as well received. The building of a new consolidated school was discussed freely, and the School Board obtained some good useful information from the experience of the inspector. There were many questions asked and answered in a very satisfactory manner.

A meeting of the ratepayers a little earlier in all opinions on important matters might not be badly taken at all. At the close Mr. Leggett was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his presence and his words of advice.

The young people of the town and community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell on Thursday evening last and enjoyed themselves in music and games until the wee small hours of the morning. During the evening, the organization formerly known as the Club was reorganized into the Epworth League and the following officers elected. President W. L. Brown, Vice Pres. D. Anderson, Sec-Treas. Miss Lena Dick.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several of the young ladies, after which all went home.

The Epworth League meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This coming week at the parsonage and an invitation is extended to the young people to attend.

Miss Margaret Detz, formerly teacher here in charge of the Junior room, visited with friends in town and country for a few days this week. Miss Detz has been appointed to the permanent teaching staff of the city school and commences her duties on Monday February 2nd.

Church Services on Sunday are as follows:

Dalemead, 11:00 a.m.
Carseland, 2:30 p.m.
Blind Creek 7:30 p.m.
Everybody heartily invited.
Rev. T. P. LUND,
Pastor.

A Valentine Social will be held in the Church on Friday February 13th. Get in and have a good time and bring your Valentine.

Chancellor Locals

Frank Gibson has recently returned home and intends to spend a little time on the farm.

J. S. Dickson was a visitor to Carseland last week.

A representative of the patriotic society recently visited Chancellor for the purpose of obtaining information re the returned soldiers and at early date they all hope to be benefited from this source.

The U.F.A. delegates from here failed to show up on Friday and must have missed the train, but the following returned on Monday: Wm. Drysdale, P. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kelly.

Long Beach

The Long Beach Whist Drive was held on Saturday evening last, at the Wagner Home. In spite of the cold weather there were over thirty present and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the evening immensely. Elder Andersen was the lucky one, that is he won the prize for the highest count. But Miss MacIvor gave him a close race, getting beaten by only one point. Fred Brooks and D. L. Davis ran neck and neck for the booty prize. Fred coming out winner in the end, but nothing to crow about, for Davis was running close. The next drive will be held at O'Callaghan's in Standard on Saturday evening February 7th.

Don't forget the Literary Society at the school house next Saturday evening January 21st. A programme and debate is being arranged for. Things will start moving at 8 p.m. promptly.

Mrs. D. L. Kelly, who has been at Rochester, Minn. for treatment the last two months, returned on Monday. Mrs. Kelly is much improved but says she has instructions to take it easy a while.

Jack says he's getting mighty tired of hatching, but why worry Jack, you can get a square, at the whist games or at the dances.

Leithridge, Alta.—A conservative estimate of the production on the 87,250 acres of irrigated land in this section last season, places the value at \$51.71 per acre. In many instances land sown in potatoes and garden crops average \$750 per acre, on alfalfa \$125 per acre, and \$165 and over on wheat.

Carnival Spirit at Banff



Banff is to have an elaborate winter carnival this year, and will be on for from February 2nd to the fourteenth inclusive. Situated as it is in the Canadian Pacific Rockies and surrounded by the grandeur of Tunnel Mountain, Rundle Mountain, and Sulphur Mountain, Banff, the national resort, is fast becoming the centre of winter sport in Canada, as Christiansia in Norway. It is a perfect winter playground with its natural mountain slides and ideal skiing. The preparations for the carnival this year are on a larger and broader scale than previous years; the aim being to make Banff attractive in winter as it is in the summer. In one aspect the visitor will find combined summer and winter amusement in the hot sulphur springs, which give one the privilege of swimming out in the open with the thermometer above or even below zero, in not tepid but in water.

The spirit of the carnival will gain full sway throughout the town, and those who arrive at night will find themselves in a veritable fairland. Colored lights are to be strung across the streets, down the famous toboggan slide, and on the "hills," in thousands giving a great effect.

List of amusements is a long one. There are hockey and curling matches, toboggan races, snowshoes and ski races. The ski jumping this year promises to be one of the big events, for a new jump has been built costing several hundred dollars, and some of the best skiers in Canada will take part in the competitions. The Pony ski races are on the programme, and will doubtless create much excitement. Snow shoe tramps have been planned and lunch will be served at the same warden's cabin. Those exhilarating trips are conducted by men who

know every inch of the country. The carnival will be just one continued round of gaiety and anyone who imagines the world in the mountains to be dead in the winter will have a pleasant surprise. Rivers, brooks, cataraacts and falls are all pursuing their merry course, as in the summer except in a few occasional spots. The animals are not huddled up inside their burrows or seeking shelter away from the world, but roam around as in summer.

The carnival will be opened by the Superintendent of the National Park, and a special programme has been arranged for each day and will conclude with a farewell ball and distribution of prizes. There are three comfortable hotels which remain open throughout the winter. The carnival and bonspiel at Banff are becoming amongst the most important and widely known events of the Canadian Winter, and will attract thousands to see "Top of the World" in the winter. Nature in all the beauty of her winter garb is at her best at this time of the year, instead of being dead Banff will be very much alive.



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